



FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

13th May 2016



Headteacher's Comments

Dear Parents

Our congratulations go out to Mrs Haslett, Ian her husband and Elodie their daughter on the arrival of daughter number two. Both mum and baby are well albeit six weeks early. Mrs Bone is covering Class 4 for the rest of this term as we plan for next September. I am keen that all staff changes are seamless and the children feel comfortable and safe with the staff we appoint at St Cuthbert's.

Our school pet, the Gecko has arrived in school and the children are learning so much from this new arrival. Why don't you pop in and see it for yourself.

Yesterday afternoon was a real pleasure sitting with the whole school in the playground having a well-deserved ice cream after a really busy week with tests and assessments. The children have been an absolute credit and have conducted themselves brilliantly on a new assessment system that has increased in demand hugely. You will no doubt have been hearing more in the media about some of the issues surrounding developments in our schools. We all face a degree of uncertainty and challenge but I believe in providing best all round learning experiences - not teaching to SATs. As a staff we are already reflecting on the academic year so far and what we can do to ensure we continue to give your children the very best educational experience.

We recently joined the Diessen Twinning Association and are now partners with this lovely German town. On Sunday at 7pm there will be a concert in Church where the Diessen Alpine horn blowers will be playing. On Monday at 9.15am we will be having a whole school assembly in Church where the children will be listening to the Diessen musicians and some of our younger children will be singing and playing our new glockenspiels purchased via this Diessen connection. You are welcome to join us.

Our Art and Dance clubs are going really well and I am grateful to Miss Mel, Mrs Backhouse and Donna Campbell for their support in these activities. The children are loving them. I am trying to develop more specialists coming in to school to offer more fantastic clubs and activities

Peter Harrison, Headteacher



This week our new school pet arrived in school - a leopard gecko



Traditional Alpine horn blowers



MENU 2

Week Beginning
Monday 16th
May 2016

DIARY MAY

- Sunday 15th **Diessen horn blowers concert**, in Church - 7.15pm £5 on the door
- Monday 16th National Walk to School Week
Diessen horn blowers assembly, in Church - 9.15am - all welcome
- Tuesday 17th **Swimming** - Y3&Y4 - 1-3pm
Dance Club - Y3-6 - 3.15-4.30pm
- Wednesday 18th **Playground project** begins
Games Club - Y2-Y6 - 3.15-4.15pm
Schools United Project after-school club - 3.15-4.30pm
- Thursday 19th KS2 litter pick **Community project** - 1.30-2.30pm
- Friday 20th **Taffy Thomas** Storyteller, Church Hall - 1pm - all welcome
National Vegetarian Week '**Veggie Nations'** Tea, Church Hall - 3pm - **FREE event** supported by the Vegetarian Society - all welcome to come and try some tasty treats
- Saturday 21st **PFA Coffee Morning**, Marchesi Centre - 10am to 2pm
- Thursday 26th **PFA Disco**, Church Hall - 6-7.30pm

Wrap-around Care*

Breakfast Club is open from 7.45am until 8.45am - £2 each
After-school Club runs from 3.15pm until 5.15pm - £4 each
Please book at least 24-hours in advance

ATTENDANCE TEDDY AWARD



Class 1	80%
Class 2	93%
Class 3	100%
Class 4	100%

